

REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL COME BACK

Ohio Chairman Indorses That
Statement by Political
Writer.

SENDS OUT ARGUMENT
JAMES BOYLE MAKES

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Harry M. Daugherty, chairman of the Ohio republican state executive committee, has sent out a circular letter to "the faithful" of the "old guard" of the republican party, inclosing James M. Boyle's argument affirming that the republican party will "come back."

His letter says:
"After the recent election I thought the wisest policy to pursue was that of acquiescence, and to abstain for a time at any rate, from public discussion of the causes of the defeat of the party, knowing that time and consideration would clearly show the real reason why the party was not successful. A divided party could not have succeeded, and, considering the bolt, it was easy enough for the democratic party to succeed."

Was McKinley's Secretary.
"My attention has been called to an article written by James Boyle, and published in the Marion Daily Star. I think the article justifies its extensive circulation and careful consideration, and I enclose it herewith in pamphlet form, with the title 'Will the Republican Party Come Back?' I believe that the arguments and facts therein contained fully justify confidence in answering the question in the affirmative. Mr. Boyle, the author of the article, has been well known as a writer on political and economic subjects for many years, and it will be recalled that he edited the official weekly republican paper, The Commonwealth, tested by the republican state executive committee during the last month of the campaign of 1912. It was, however, as private secretary to the ever-beloved McKinley, during both of his gubernatorial terms, that Mr. Boyle was best known. I recognize the foresight of Mr. Boyle's arguments, and also the remarkable revelation of the true relative positions of the republican and progressive parties which his analysis of the election returns shows. Mr. Boyle demonstrates beyond contradiction that as a political potentiality the republican party is still the only party of opposition to the democratic party; that the republican party is preserved, and that the progressive party cannot substantiate the claim that as a party it is second numerically to the democratic party. I have full confidence that the grand and glorious old republican party will return to power. I heartily indorse the pamphlet, and commend it to the loyal republicans of the state for their information and encouragement."

Mr. Boyle's Argument.
Mr. Boyle, in the course of his argument, says:

"Taking political conditions as they are, and giving due consideration to the trend of the times—whether from a radical or conservative standpoint—the conclusion seems irresistible: (1) That there must be a reunion of the two divisions of the historic republican party in order to beat the democrats, and (2) that the growth of the progressive party, based on the personality of Col. Roosevelt, is hopeless."

"There are now only three state governors who class themselves as members of the progressive party—Gov. Johnson of California, Gov. Carey of Wyoming and Gov. Byrne of South Dakota, and the two former were elected in 1910, long before the progressive party was thought of. (It will be remembered that seven governors indorsed the candidacy of Roosevelt for the republican nomination for President.) There are now fifteen governors who are listed as republicans. Gov. Byrne of South Dakota was the only state officer elected by the progressives last November outside of Judge Wainwright of the Ohio supreme court, who was nominated by petition as an independent, although it is fair to say that he had been very active in the formation of the progressive party and received its indorsement as a candidate. As to Gov. Byrne, there was no republican opposition to him."

Progressives' Small Showing.
"The progressives have representatives in but sixteen state legislatures, the combined representation being only 190, while in the same legislatures the republicans have 1,065 members. In Roosevelt's state of New York the progressives have only five representatives in the legislature, while there are fifty-nine republicans. In Taft's state of Ohio there are only five progressives, but there are thirty-nine republican members."

"It is reasonable to assume that the rehabilitation of the republican party will come about by the operation of natural causes rather than through any mechanical scheme of 'reorganization,' although by general consent the way will be made as easy as possible for the revolvers to return."
"One of the natural causes referred to will be the spirit of opposition to national democratic policies, and the fact that the only party in evidence in opposition to the democratic party in Congress will be the republican party. Thus, the republican party will have an enormous vantage ground in the new arena of publicity, and it will have the tactical advantage of being 'right on the spot,' drawing to itself the attention of disaffected democrats and the democratic administration and policies."

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

Potomac Council, No. 20, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was paid a fraternal visit by the state councilor, Emory L. Balderson, and his staff, officers Tuesday night. This is the fourth of the series and great interest has been taken by the membership. Books were examined by Past State Councilor H. W. Chew, Acting State Secretary and Past State Councilor J. W. Parr, acting state treasurer for Charles H. Summers, the state council treasurer, as he did not desire a report on his own council books. The books were found to be neatly kept, and the council is also in a good financial condition. Thomas Jefferson Council, No. 12, adjourned its meeting early and this council came over in a hot bed. Past Councilor J. W. P. Chroniger of Vine Cliff Council, No. 107, Pittsburgh, Pa., was present. Address were made by Past Councilors William F. Taylor, No. 21, Edward Brown, No. 55, George Acerman, No. 55, Past State Councilors William L. Jenkins and J. W. Parr, State Vice Councilor James J. Madison, Jr., and others.

A joint open meeting of Andrew Jackson Council, No. 6, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and American Flag Council, Daughters of America, will be held Tuesday, April 29, at 8 p.m., in the council hall, American Home Life building, corner 5th and G streets northwest. The patriotic friends of the members of both organizations are cordially invited to attend this meeting. A musical program has been arranged, followed by refreshments.

Edward J. Ross Council, No. 26, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held its weekly meeting last Wednesday night at its hall in the old Masonic Temple, and among the business transacted was the conferring of the patriotic portion of the degree on two candidates of Columbia Council, No. 32.

The council accepted an invitation from Belle Haven and James W. Jackson councils of Alexandria, Va., to participate in the ceremonies attending the presentation by these councils April 25 of a flag and Bible to the public school at Ballston, Va.

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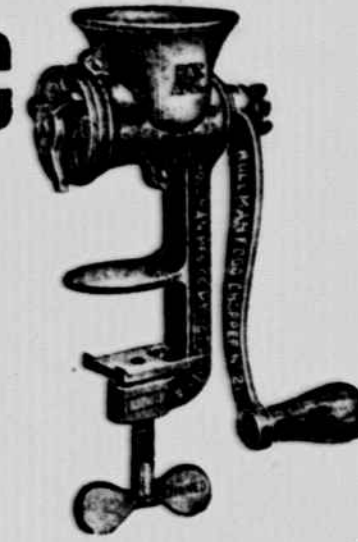
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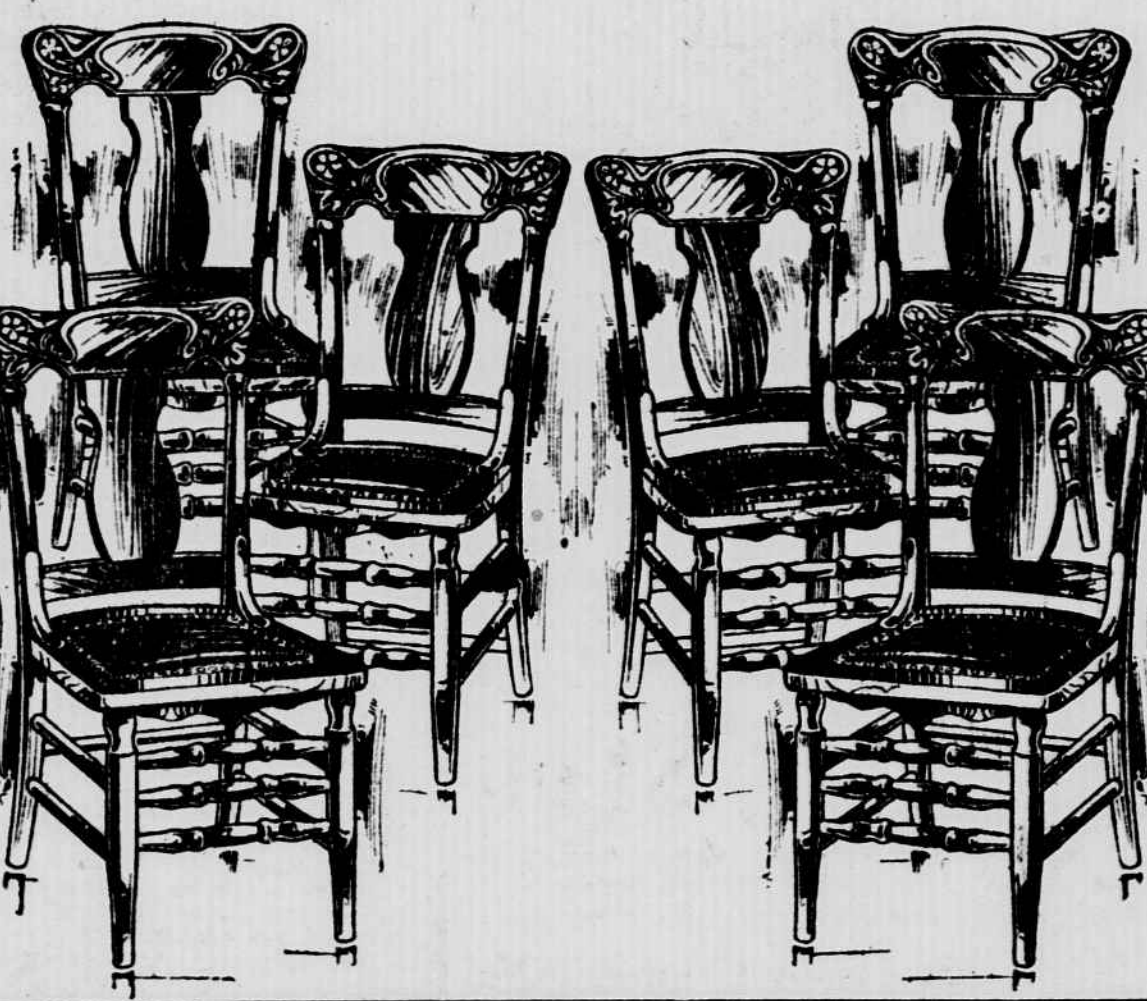
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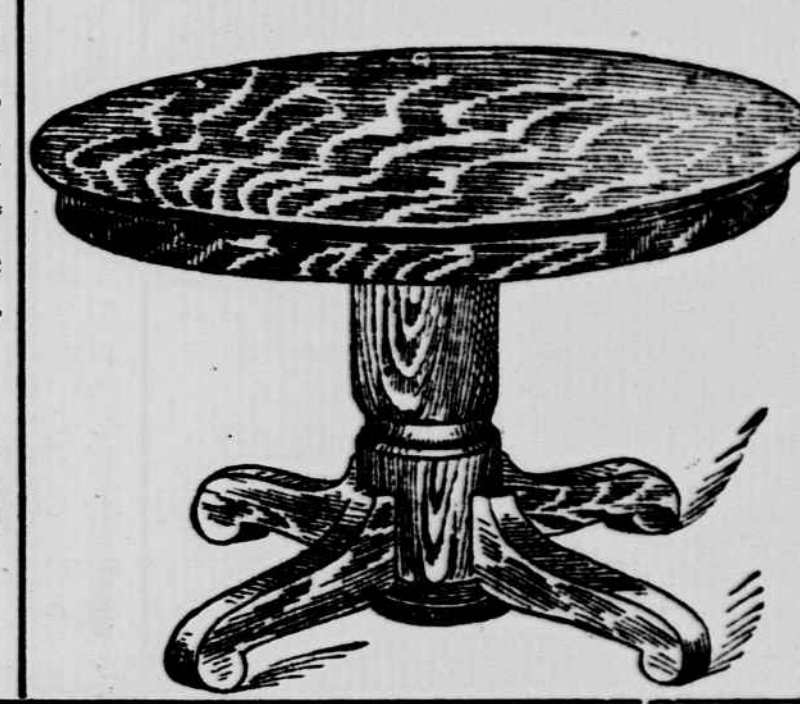
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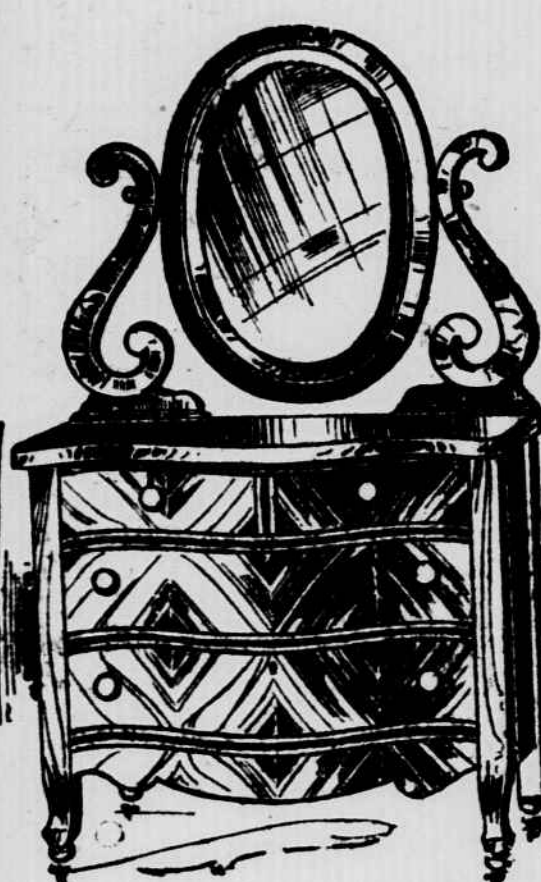
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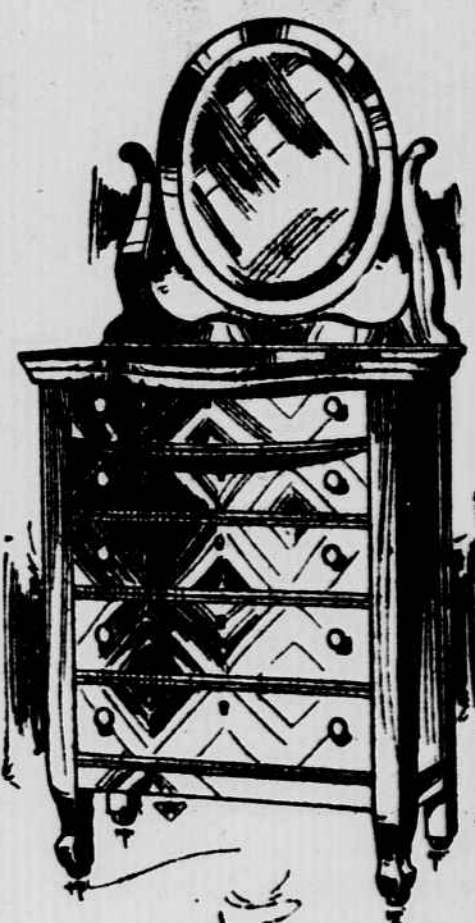
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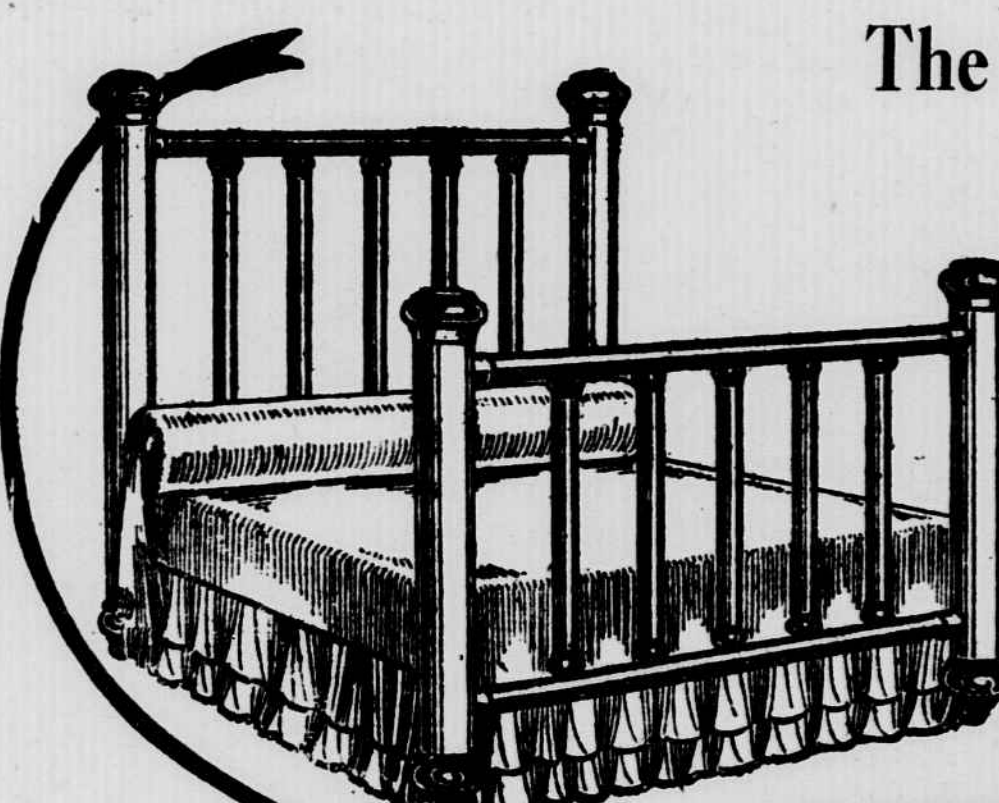
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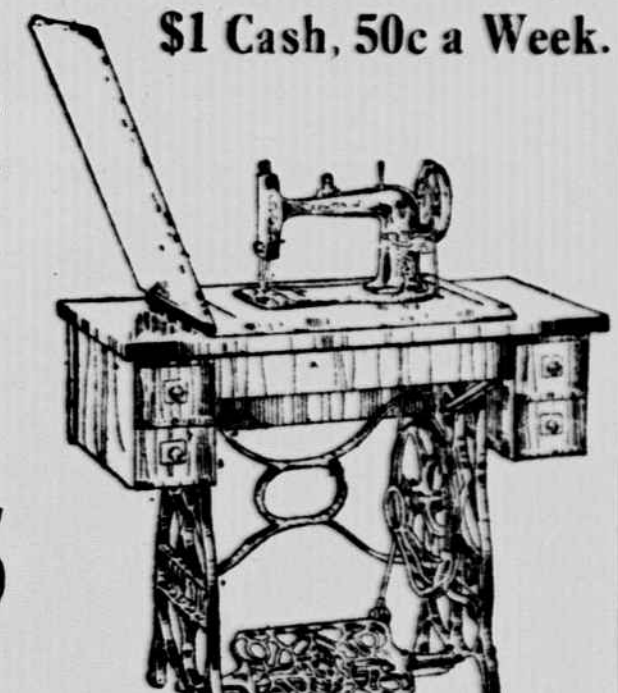
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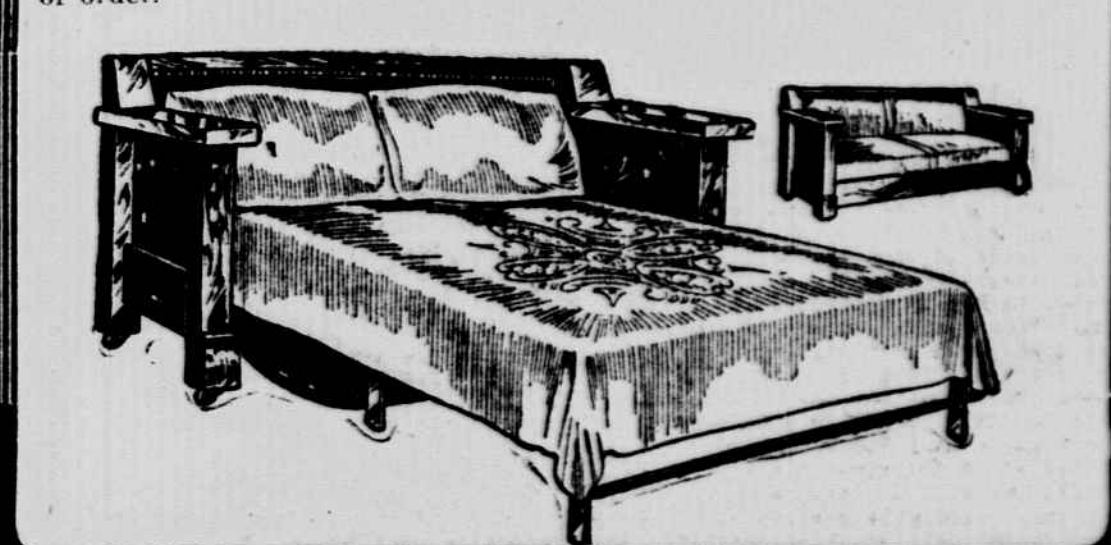
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